Changes to Department of Defense Real Property Accountability for Historic Properties

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Discussion of Historic Properties

- **What are Historic Properties?**
  - Real Property Only
    - Buildings
    - Structures
    - Infrastructure
    - Can be listed on:
      - National Historic Landmarks List
    - Can be listed on, or eligible for listing on:
      - National Register of Historic Places
  - Does not include archaeological sites or other types of cultural resources
  - Does not include Personal Property items
    - museum collections
    - artifact collections
    - static display items

Why Collect Real Property Information?

- **Facilitate the use, management, and maintenance of real property;**
- **Enable evaluation of real property assets for planning;**
- **Identify and justify requirements;**
- **Develop reimbursement rates and support Interservice Support Agreements;**
- **Monitor compliance with laws, rules, and regulations;**
- **Support information requirements of installation tenants;**
- **Support capacity analyses;**
- **Support space management and stationing;**
- **Conduct “what if” assessments at HQ levels; and**
- **Support reporting requirements.**

Background of DoD Historic Property Accountability

- **Traditional DoD Method of Accountability**
  - DoD Component Database Systems
    - Army IFS
    - Navy iNFADS
    - Air Force ACES
    - Washington Headquarters Service
  - Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)
    - Facility Analysis Database (FAD)
- **Executive Order 13287 – *Preserve America* (March 3, 2003)**
  - Reporting of number; use; condition of historic properties
  - Directs enhanced planning for, and management of historic properties
  - Establishes Senior Policy Official (SPO) for Historic Preservation Issues

Background of DoD Historic Property Accountability

- **Executive Order 13327 – *Real Property Asset Management* (February 6, 2004)**
  - Establishes Federal Real Property Council
  - Directs creation of standards/guidelines for real property accountability
  - Connection to EO 13287 – *Preserve America*
  - Establishes Senior Real Property Officer (SRPO)

- **Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations & Environment (DUSD(I&E))**
  - Designated SPO and SRPO
  - Designated DoD Representative to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
  - Business Transformation (BT) Directorate (est. May 2003)
    - Part of DoD-wide Business Management Modernization Program
    - Meets needs of EO13327 and FRPC
    - Implements more detailed DoD standards for Real Property Management

Summary of DoD Changes

- **Under DUSD(I&E) BT:**
  - Update DoD Real Property Management Program
    - Real Property Inventory Work Group
    - Assistance from DoD Historic Preservation Work Group:
      - Define “Facility Historical Action Codes”
      - Define “Historical Definitions”
      - Update Codes and Definitions of Historic Properties as RPI “Core Data Element”
  - Changes included in *Real Property Inventory Requirements Book* (RPIR) (January 2005)
  - Changes included in revised DoD Instruction 4165.14 *DoD Real Property Inventory Reporting and Forecasting* (forthcoming)

Summary of DoD Changes

- New “Historic Status Codes” for Facilities, part 1
  - NHLI – Individually Listed National Historic Landmark
  - NHLC – Contributing Element to a NHL District
  - NRLI – Individually Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
  - NRLC – Contributing to a NRHP District
  - NREI – Individually Eligible for the NRHP
  - NREC – Contributing to a District Eligible for the NRHP
  - ELPA – Eligible for the NRHP for the Purposes of a Program Alternative

Descriptions of all “Facility Historical Status Codes” are available as a handout; source: RPIR, Appendix D – *RPI Core Data Elements,* DRAFT, January 2005

Summary of DoD Changes

- New “Historic Status Codes” for Facilities, part 2
  - NCE – Non-Contributing Element of NHL/NRL/NRE District
  - DNL – NHL Property, Designation Rescinded
  - DNR – NRHP Property, Designation Rescinded
  - RNR – Removed Resource – NHL, NRHP, NRHP Eligible
  - DIL – Determined Ineligible for Listing
  - NEV – Never Evaluated
  - REV – Needs to be Reevaluated

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Benefits of DoD Changes

- Improved Accountability of Historic Properties, DoD-wide:
  - Understanding of the number, type, condition, use, and historic status of historic properties
  - Improved planning, programming, and budgeting for historic properties management
  - Provides basis for further development and inclusion of historic properties in Facilities Sustainment and Facilities Recapitalization Models
- Improved accountability is a pillar of new DoD Cultural Resources Instruction (forthcoming, 2005)
- Improved Reporting for
  - EO13287 *Preserve America*
  - Portions of DoD *Financial Management Regulation (FMR)* Reporting Requirements for Heritage Assets
  - Annual DoD Component Management Reviews

Future of DoD Asset Accountability

- Improved compliance for, and stewardship of, historic properties
- Connect FAD information to Defense Installation Spatial Data Infrastructure (DISDI)
  - o "One Installation, One Map"
  - o Can display other cultural resources
    - Archaeological Sites
    - Traditional Cultural Places
  - o Can fill reporting requirements not covered by FAD
    - Federal Archaeological Report to Congress
    - Other Heritage Assets as listed in DoD FMR

Future of DoD Asset Accountability

- FAD+DISDI connection benefits
  - Real-time access to all information on all cultural resources, not just historic properties
    - Open access to other federal agencies
    - CR information available electronically to support Heritage Tourism
- Potential FAD+DISDI concerns
  - Open Access to Protected information
    - Archaeological Site Locations
    - Tribal community concerns about providing locations of TCPs and Sacred Sites
  - Ongoing Maintenance of Data by Qualified Personnel

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